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FRENCH EMPLOY HEAVY ORDNANCE

Using Big Guns to Check Teutonic Advance.

FIGHTING APPEARS SLACKER

Germans Succeed in Taking Several Additional Points in the Fighting About Verdun—French Batter Teutonic Fortifications in the Champagne District.

London, March 1.—With the lessening of the activity between the contending forces to the north of Verdun the French in the Woëvre region, east of Verdun, are using their artillery to break up German preparations for further advances toward the fortress.

At various points the fire of the French guns have prevented the Germans from launching offensives.

In the Vosges mountains there also has been great artillery activity by the French near Senones and Ban-De-Sapt, while near Seppois the Germans have been driven out of trenches they had previously taken.

In the Champagne, German fortified works in the region of 1191 193 have been battered by the French guns and the crater of a mine exploded by the Germans was occupied by the French.

The Germans have added several additional points to their terrain in the fighting about Verdun, having been enabled to construct trenches on the slopes north of the Cote du Pavre and to capture an armored work northwest of Douaumont, and have taken the towns of Manheulles and Champlon, thirteen miles southwest of Verdun.

In this drive to the east of Verdun the advance of the Germans has extended over a front of virtually twelve miles from Dieppe to Champlon.

ENTIRE REGIMENTS SLAIN

Awful Slaughter of Turks Took Place at Erzerum.

Petrograd, March 1.—The first detailed official statement concerning the fall of Erzerum, when thousands of Turkish soldiers were said to have been slaughtered, has just been issued by the Russian general war office.

The exact number of Turkish prisoners taken, according to the statement, is 225 officers and 12,753 private soldiers.

"It is possible to estimate the blow dealt the enemy," continues the statement, "by the fact that several of its army corps of three divisions now number only 3,000 to 5,000 men, with only a few guns."

"The remainder of the men have either fallen into our hands or perished in the fighting or from the cold in endeavoring to escape."

"During the attack several Turkish regiments were wholly wiped out, and in one of the line forts we took 197 pieces of artillery; in another 126 pieces."

FIFTY-FOUR UNARMED VESSELS TORPEDOED.

London, March 1.—The admiralty made public a list of "unarmed British vessels torpedoed and sunk by enemy submarines without warning" up to the end of 1915. It comprises thirty-nine steamers and one trawler.

A list also was given of neutral vessels said to have been torpedoed in the same period without warning, consisting of thirteen steamers and one sailing vessel, of which two, the Gulfight and Nebraska, were American.

WIFE'S MANIA WAS MOVING

Husband Declares He Heard by Telephone Where to Die.

San Francisco, March 1.—Mrs. Pearl Van Buskirk has a mania for moving and has changed the domicile of her self and husband twenty-two times during the seven years that they have been married, according to an answer filed in court by E. Van Buskirk, cashier for a local wholesale grocery firm.

Van Buskirk replied to a divorce complaint recently filed by his wife, in which she charges him with cruelty.

In his answer Van Buskirk says that he frequently went to his work in the morning with no intimation of an impending change of abode, but that later in the day he would receive a telephone message from his wife announcing that his dinner would be served at a new address. He also accuses her of extravagance.

F. W. MONDELL.

Assails Foreign Policy of President Wilson.



SIMS REPLIES TO MONDELL

Wyoming Congressman Attacks Wilson's Foreign Policy.

Washington, March 1.—Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican, in a speech to the house, assailed the administration's foreign policy and urged the passage of his bill, still in committee, to warn Americans from taking passage on armed merchantmen.

Representative Sims of Tennessee replied to Mr. Mondell after general debate on other questions had proceeded for two hours. He read a series of diplomatic notes between the United States and other governments designed to show that merchant vessels had the right to arm for defense. Mr. Sims spoke for twenty minutes and was interrupted but twice. General discussion was not precipitated.

HAVE NO COMMANDS TO TAKE OFFENSIVE

London, March 1.—On the date set by Germany for the beginning of her new submarine campaign against armed merchant vessels Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, has issued a statement giving the British view of the status of such merchantmen.

This statement, which is in answer to queries whether merchantmen have been instructed to take the offensive against submarines, says:

"The British view always has been that defensively armed merchantmen must not fire on submarines or any other warship, except in self-defense. The Germans have twisted a passage in a document taken from a transport which they sank into meaning that merchant vessels have instructions to take the offensive. This is not so."

FRENCH CRUISER IS LOST

Details Are Lacking Concerning the Disaster.

London, March 1.—Details are lacking concerning the disaster to the French auxiliary cruiser Provence which has been lost in the Mediterranean.

While the French ministry of marine estimates the number of survivors at 870 no estimate is made of the casualties.

Swedish Steamer Hits Mine.

Copenhagen, March 1.—The Gothenburg steamer Knipsa, displacing 498 tons, struck a mine south of Falstenbo, just outside of Swedish waters, and sank. Fifteen of her crew and two women passengers were rescued.

Holland May Tax War Profits.

London, March 1.—According to a Reuter dispatch from The Hague it is stated there that the Dutch government shortly will introduce a bill proposing a 25 per cent tax on war profits.

British Losses in February.

London, March 1.—British casualties in all the war areas published during the month of February show a total of 729 officers and 17,847 men.

Whirled to Death in Shaft.

Wyndemere, N. D., March 1.—James French, an employee of an elevator at Coburn, was killed when his clothing caught in the belt shaft while he was at work in the pit. Farmers who were unloading grain at the elevator heard James' cries for help and stopped the engine, but not in time to save him. He leaves a wife and four children.

TOY BALLOON SCARED DULUTH LINDBERGH DISCUSSES PLANS

Some Practical Joker Has Been Putting a Scare Into Head of the Lakes People by Sending up Toy Balloons, and Which Were Thought to be Air Ships Loaded With Bombs—Congressman Lindbergh Writes Friend Regarding Reports as to His Political Future.

Noted Criminal Lawyer Will Defend Stamp Robbers—Million More Money in Treasury—Plans of American Fortifications Found in Effects of Prisoners—Lull in the Verdun Battle—French Auxiliary Provence Was Torpedoed—A British and a Swedish Steamer are Sunk.

Negro Segregation Carries in St. Lou is—Germans Shift Attack on French Positions—Congress Will Act on President's Request—Aeroplanes Bombard Transports—Germany's New Submarine Decree is Now in Full Effect—Fresnes is Evacuated.

This is the Day Blow up Works

(By United Press)

Ashland, Wis., March 1.—The Dupont Powder officials say they are all ready to be blown up. This is the day that anonymous letters set for blowing up the plant by bombs from aeroplanes, but failed to start anything up to noon. Many employees declined to work and officials excused them, as they did not want nervous people around the explosives. Many women refused to sleep. Ashland residents are nervous over the reports, while the reporters have reminded the nervous officials that similar warnings were given before the Lusitania was torpedoed.

Two Duluthians solved the mystery, watchmen on the Missabe ore docks, by picking up the remains of toy balloons which jokers have been sending up.

Lindbergh Discusses Senatorial Report

(By United Press)

Washington, March 1.—Representative Charles A. Lindbergh, congressman from the Sixth Minnesota district, in a letter addressed to J. J. O'Sahl, of Benldj, discussed the report that was current regarding his probable action in becoming a candidate for the United States senate. In his letter he declared that certain newspapers feared he would run for congress, and are again circulating the report. "I do not expect to worry them with my candidacy, and when I voluntarily retire from the political field it will not be when I am under fire."

AFFAIR GIGANTIC BLUFF

(By United Press)

London, March 1.—Germany's new submarine decree is in effect. Shipping men have called the whole affair a gigantic bluff, and said she said the same thing when the submarine campaign was originally launched. They expect the first sea tragedy to occur in the Mediterranean.

FRENCH EVACUATE FRESNES

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 1.—The newspaper dispatches say the French evacuated Fresnes near Verdun on Thursday. This is the first report that Fresnes has been evacuated although London has reported that the Germans surrounded it.

Fortification Plans in Their Effects

(By United Press)

New York, March 1.—Breaking in to the quarters of Richard Von Append and Rudolph Von Kratch, purported naval lieutenants, officers arrested them on postal conspiracy charges this afternoon. The postal inspectors confiscated a batch of American fortification plans found among their effects.

Swedish Steamer Sunk

(By United Press)

Stockholm, March 1.—An Austrian submarine sunk the Swedish steamer Thornberg in the Mediterranean.

GERMANS SHIFT ATTACK BATTER FRENCH POSITIONS

(By United Press)

London, March 1.—Shifting the attack the Germans are making violent charges against the forts of Devaux and Detavannes, to the east and northeast of Verdun. The Teutons are battering the French positions upon the Metz-Verdun railway with heavy artillery from Etain.

AEROPLANE BOMBARDS THE ENEMY TRANSPORT

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 1.—A German aeroplane bombarded the enemy transport on Jussey Road with further successful attacks on supply trains and ammunition depot, according to an official report.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK ALL THE CREW LOST

(By United Press)

London, March 1.—The British steamer Thornaba has been sunk and all the crew were killed or drowned.

PROVENCE WAS SUBMARINED

(By United Press)

Paris, March 1.—An official statement says a submarine torpedoed and sank the French auxiliary cruiser Provence in the Mediterranean Saturday, and it is now estimated the loss of life was from 900 to 1,100. Yesterday's dispatches did not state how the vessel was sunk.

LULL IN VERDUN FIGHT

(By United Press)

London, March 1.—Dispatches from Paris say there is a lull in the Verdun fighting. They were warned there was nothing to indicate that the Germans had abandoned the offensive. The Germans are preparing heavy assaults against Pepper Heights.

QUIET ON BATTLE LINE

(By United Press)

Berlin, March 1.—An official statement says there is a lull on the Verdun front and elsewhere along the French battle lines. The artillery is active along the entire front and important infantry engagements are mentioned.

CRYSTAL BENEDICT.

Suffraget Spurns Alimony as Relic of Dark Ages.



Crystal Eastman Benedict, suffragist, peace advocate and former member of the New York industrial commission, went on record at Chicago as practicing what she preaches.

In a suit for divorce against Wallace Benedict, electrical engineer, she makes no demand for alimony.

"Alimony is a relic of the dark ages," she has declared in feminist addresses.

JAPAN TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN ORIENT

Tokio, March 1.—Count Okuma, Japanese premier, told a delegation of Japanese who are avowedly hostile to Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese president, that while he cannot disclose the government's policy with regard to China they may rest assured that Japan will take proper measures to maintain peace in the Orient.

He added that relations between Japan and Great Britain, as far as Chinese questions are concerned, have improved and that Great Britain shows confidence in Japan's good faith.

The delegation which visited Count Okuma was from a meeting of 300 Japanese politicians, including a dozen members of parliament. One of the resolutions passed by the meeting demanded that Yuan Shi Kai resign and denounced him as responsible for the revolution in Southern China which the resolution declared to be justifiable in view of Yuan's attempts to make himself a monarch.

PRESIDENT ASKS PROMPT ACTION

Desires Vote in Congress on Warning Resolutions.

WRITES A LETTER TO POUL

Wilson Urges Acting Chairman of the House Rules Committee to Bring Agitation Regarding Travel on Belligerent Ships Out into the Open for Discussion and Action.

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson decided that he cannot proceed with the German submarine negotiations while dissension in congress weakens his position before the world, so he called for a showdown on the pending proposals to warn Americans off merchant ships of the European belligerents armed for defense.

Making clear he considers the president, and not congress, is charged with the conduct of the foreign relations of the United States, he wrote a letter to Representative Poul, acting chairman of the house rules committee, asking him to provide parliamentary means for bringing the agitation out into the open on the floor of the house for full discussion and a vote.

Later he summoned Senator Stone and Representative Flood, chairmen of the foreign affairs committees, and Senator Kern, majority leader in the senate, for a conference at the White House, at which he will request that one of the pending resolutions be acted upon in both houses.

Administration leaders, working steadily for the last week, strengthening their lines and counting on the support of the Republicans, now are so sure of their position that they plan to end all agitation with a vote of confidence in the president.

This course was decided upon after the cabinet meeting, at which it was discussed, and after a week's quiet, steady work at the Capitol.

Turbulent Agitation in House.

Prompt action is desired, particularly in the house, where agitation has been most turbulent, and where Speaker Clark predicted anti-administration resolutions, when first introduced, would have passed by a majority of two to one.

There never has been any question of the administration control on the senate side.

Adoption of the pending resolutions practically would amount to congressional repudiation of policies announced and contended for by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing all through the submarine negotiations, which more than once were in a crisis.

With their defeat and an affirmation by a majority of congress of their confidence in the president's course Mr. Wilson's supporters point out he will be enabled to continue to contend for the principles of international law and humanity with a united government behind him and with the same force as he did before a minority in congress weakened his position more than all the arguments of the foreign diplomats with whom he had to contend.

Dispatches from Berlin and Vienna have pictured how the congressional agitation was received there as indicating that the president, in his demands upon Germany and Austria, did not have the support of his own party and was being opposed by elected representatives of the people.

GERMAN LEADER TO MEET GREEK KING.

Milan, Italy, March 1.—An Athens dispatch says Field Marshal von Mackensen will visit King Constantine in the Greek capital. An effort will be made by the German military leader, the dispatch says, to counteract the impression made by General Sarraill, the French commander of the allied camp at Saloniki, on his recent call on the king and to regain for the central empires the ground lost in Greek opinion since the fall of Erzerum.

GERMANS EXPEL FORD ENVOY

Luis P. Lochner Says He Was Ordered to Leave Berlin.

London, March 1.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Stockholm says that Luis P. Lochner, general secretary of the Ford peace mission, who has arrived in Stockholm from Switzerland with the Swiss delegates, declares he was virtually expelled from Germany.

After having spent three days in Berlin, Mr. Lochner is quoted as saying that he was ordered to leave the country and never return.

Little Orphan Serbians Running to Hear the German Band



This remarkable photograph shows a number of little Serbians running like wild, running just as do American children where they hear a brass band. The little Serbians have just caught the first strains of a German military band, the band of the soldiers who took their town. The fact that some have very scanty clothing that they are supposed to be victims

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Leo Willis came up from Superior last night.

For Spring Water Phone 264. Dr. E. F. Jamieson went to Pillager this noon.

Oranges, 15c dozen at Koop Mercantile Co. 121tf

Dr. R. J. Sewall, of Crosby, was in the city today.

Have you told Edwards, the Chiropractor, about your ailments. Hilding A. Swanson has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Swanson went to Barrows this afternoon.

Walter Sears, of Motley, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Loom.

Edwards the Chiro. will make you sleep. 1f

Judge A. R. Holman, of Pequot, was in the city on legal business.

Clearance Sale of men's winter pants now on at B. Kaatz & Son. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Welsh went to Crow Wing this afternoon.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long. 291tf

Mrs. Frank Sears, of Motley, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Loom.

Awnings, Awnings at D. M. Clark & Co. Advt.—217tf

Donald Quinlan, of Deerwood, is attending to business matters in Brainerd.

Edwards the Chiropractor can relieve you of that pain in the back. If you don't believe it, ask him. 1f

W. E. Seelye has returned from an extensive visit in British Columbia and the Pacific coast.

None too young, or none too old, to get relief from Edward's, the Chiropractor. 228

White Cross lodge No. 30, K. of P., meets tonight in their Castle hall. A full attendance is expected.

No more headaches if you try that new Chiropractor. 228

A pretty girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calkins on February 29. Mother and child are doing well.

See Edwards the Chiro. about that Goutre. 1f

If it serves your interests better to rent than to buy a home, let the classified want ad column of the Dispatch aid you. Telephone Nw 74.

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The Woodhead Motor Co. has sold an Overland roadster to George Trent Sr., a Ford roadster to Dr. J. A. Thales and a Ford touring car to Wm. Schlange.

More new spring Shoes for ladies fine wear arrived today at B. Kaatz & Son. 11

An Underwood typewriter for sale, practically new. Apply T. C. Blewitt. 227tf

Harold Knutson was in the city today from St. Cloud and was a pleasant caller at the Dispatch office. Mr. Knutson is a candidate for congressional honors in the Sixth district and is swinging 'round the circle renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Mr. Knutson went north this afternoon to points on the M. & I.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will give a party in the K. C. hall Thursday evening, March 3. Cards and dancing will be indulged in and a good lunch will be served. Tickets 25c each. Come and have a good time. 228tf

Interested in a case of school district No. 51, Crosby-Ironton, brought to Brainerd at the hearing before Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court this afternoon, M. B. El-Hingson, H. L. Mattisen, Dr. J. E. McCoy, Nolan A. Bleckford, Village Attorney D. B. McAlpine of Ironton, and Judge A. W. Uhl, Ed Lovdahl of Crosby.

On petition of James Nelson of Crosby, Attorneys F. E. Murphy and W. B. Cook of Crosby, started injunction proceedings against the school board over the payment of an order of \$950 to the Vernon J. Price Co., Duluth architects.

Dear Madam: We wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to inspect our new and most complete fashion book of Ladies' Made-to-Measure Garments for the coming season which is at your disposal at our establishment.

Mrs. Karl Kilian tailor shop, 608 Laurel St., Phone Northwest 581-J. 221tf

People in Brainerd are daily watching the advertisement of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. in the Dispatch. The latter is a barometer indicating the number of telephones. A few days ago it was 1638. Yesterday the barometer registered 1644. The force of solicitors, who are the most gentlemanly and persuasive ever assembled under Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. colors, are E. W. Schmitt, W. H. Howland and Ed Peterson. They talk six languages and they get the business and every subscriber they get makes the service more valuable.

There is a new Chiropractor in town. Have you asked him to relieve you of your nervousness? 228

Has Eight Children

Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St. Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwt

His Best Ducks.

"I suppose by this time you realize the advantages of married life?" queried the professor of homely philosophy of the U. of H., addressing an alumnus who had changed his social condition some time before.

"I can see some good in it," was the answer.

"Why, look at the economy you can practice. Think how much longer your clothes last when properly taken care of."

"That's right. My wife seems to think that for the first five years after a man gets a new suit he should only wear it on national holidays."—Detroit Saturday Night.

Lamps of the Sea.

Many kinds of jellyfish are phosphorescent at night and present a wonderfully beautiful appearance when slowly moving through the water, and it is this phosphorescence which has given them the poetic title of "the lamps of the sea." They are not less beautiful in the daytime, for most of the species are striped or banded, some being melon shaped, with rows of fringes dividing the sections. The tentacles are often plumed and while waving about in graceful curves attract or gather in the food of the animal. The "Portuguese man-of-war" is probably the best known as well as most attractive in form of the whole family.

To Prevent Rust.

Tools which are kept in a damp cellar can be protected from rust very easily if a pan containing unslaked lime is placed under the bench. The moisture in the cellar is entirely absorbed by the lime.—Popular Science Monthly

Falcons.

Falcons are not large birds; but, as they belong to the eagle family, they are strong and brave.



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Women Rob Bank and Get Away

(By United Press)

Isabel, Okla., March 1.—Posses are searching for two women who robbed a bank twelve miles from here. They got \$1,000.

Congress Will Act

(By United Press)

Washington, March 1.—Congress will act upon the president's request on the warning resolutions immediately, which was given out following a conference of President Wilson and Senator Stone. Actual action is impossible today.

The Grand Trunk Station Burned

(By United Press)

Montreal, March 1.—The Grand Trunk railway station, one of the oldest buildings in Montreal, was destroyed by fire.

Clarence Darrow Defends Robbers

(By United Press)

Chicago, March 1.—Clarence Darrow, the noted criminal lawyer, appeared as counsel for Eddie Leonard and George Bissett, accused of the St. Paul Internal Revenue office robbery, and indicated an intention to fight extradition. It has been established that Leonard and Bissett were in the twin cities at the time of the robbery.

Million More Money

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 1.—The state treasurer has reported that there is a million dollars more in the state treasury than there was a year ago.

Negro Segregation Carries in St. Louis

(By United Press)

St. Louis, March 1.—Negro segregation carried at yesterday's special election by a majority of 34,000. The total vote was slightly over 70,000. The measure goes into effect within ten days and prevents either the whites or blacks from becoming residents in blocks where a majority of the residents of the other color reside.

UNCLE JOE LOSES FIGHT

House Passes Postoffice Bill Appropriating \$321,000,000.

Washington, March 1.—Winning in a fight led by Representative Cannon of Illinois the house majority passed the postoffice appropriation bill.

The provision which Representative Cannon opposed most bitterly is that substituting a space basis for the present weight system of paying railroads for carrying mails and prohibiting any increase in the present limit of fifty pounds on parcels post packages. The space payment plan has long been opposed by the railroads. The bill appropriates \$321,000,000.

Requisition German Ships.

London, March 1.—It was announced in the house of commons that the Italian government had requisitioned thirty-four of the thirty-seven German steamers interned in Italian ports.

WINTER CARE OF ROADS.

Keep Ditches and Drains Open and Use Road Drag.

Water, not cold, is the cause of the deterioration of roads in winter, according to the road specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Cold weather does not in itself injure roads, no matter whether they are earth, gravel or macadam. In fact, an earth road will stand more traffic when it is solidly frozen than at any other time. Excess water, however, is always detrimental to a highway. When cold weather turns this water into ice the damage that it does is greatly increased. Ice occupies considerably more space than the water from which it is formed, and every person who has lived in a cold climate is familiar with the powerful bursting effect of water when left to freeze in a confined vessel. The same action takes place when a wet road freezes to any considerable depth. It simply bursts, or, as we generally term it in road parlance, the road heaves. Later, when the frost leaves, the road is disintegrated and rutted badly. If this process is repeated a number of times during the winter a gravel or macadam road may be practically destroyed, while an earth road may become entirely impassable.

A dry road will not heave. Rock, gravel, sand and even clay when perfectly dry contract slightly on freezing. In order to expand on freezing these materials must contain or be mixed with water, and the more water they contain the greater the expansion which takes place. But so long as the road remains frozen the damage does not become apparent; hence the frequent and erroneous idea that it is the thaw which injures the road. The injury was done when the water in the road froze and the particles of the road surface—broken stone, sand or still finer particles of earth or clay—were pushed apart by the expanding power of the freezing water. The thaw merely allows the ice to melt and assume its original volume as water.

During the winter whenever a thaw is coming on the cross drains and side ditches should be opened up as far as possible so as to prevent water collecting along the roadway. If the thaw is so pronounced that the roadway is softened the drag should be used. Sometimes one round trip of the drag with the hitch reversed will entirely rid the earth road of slush and melting snow and leave the road surface practically dry. Don't get the idea that the drag is not needed on your earth and gravel roads in the winter time. In-tend, keep it where you can get at it readily, for if the winter is an ordinary one you will need it many times.

Quite Friendly.

The women who called just because they couldn't get out of it were met at the door by the maid. "My mistress is taking her beauty sleep," she said.

"How long does it take her?" asked one of the women.

"Oh, less than half an hour."

"She looks it," said the other woman in a whisper to her friend. Then they left their carts and trotted along.—Argonaut

Charity Begins at Home.

The absentminded Professor Lumpkin is always so shabbily dressed and presents altogether such a broken down appearance that the other day on seeing his own image reflected in a large mirror he drew out his purse to give himself a trim.—Lustige Plauder.

Exchanging Views.

First Boy—My paw says he's sick over paying his income tax. Second Boy (proudly)—Well, he ought to be like my paw. He says he doesn't have to pay any.—Judge.

His Job.

"We all owe something to our ancestors."

"True, but paying what I owe to my contemporaries is keeping me poor."—Detroit Free Press.

Industry pays debts, while despair increaseth them.—Benjamin Franklin.

CHIMNEYS ON LAMPS.

Why They Prevent the Lighted Wicks From Smoking.

When a lamp is burning without a chimney it generally smokes. That is because the oil which is coming up through the wick is being only partially burned. The carbon, which is about one-half of what the oil contains, is not being burned at all and goes off into the air in little black specks with the gases which are thrown off. The reason the carbon is not burned when the chimney is off is that there is not sufficient oxygen from the air combining with it as it is separated from the oil in the partial combustion that is going on.

To make the carbon in the oil burn you must mix it with plenty of oxygen at a certain temperature, and this can only be done by forcing sufficient oxygen through the flame to bring the heat of the flame to the point where the carbon will combine with it and burn.

When you put the chimney on the lamp you create a draft which forces more oxygen through the flame, brings the heat up to the proper temperature and enables the carbon to combine with it and burn. When you take the chimney off again the heat goes down when the draft is shut off and the lamp smokes again.

The chimney also protects the flame of the lamp from drafts from the sides and above and helps to make a brighter light, because a steady light is brighter than a flickering one.

The draft created by the chimney also forces the gases produced by the burning oil up and away from the flame. Some of these gases have a tendency to put out a light or a fire.—Philadelphia Press.

The Contest.

"All men," said the earnest citizen, "are born equal."

"They are that," replied Mr. Raftery. "But they don't stay equal after they're big enough to get together in the schoolyard."—Washington Star.

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WORLD'S FASHION NEWS

Collar Which Becomes a Scarf—Muslin Undersleeves in a Number of Spring Frocks

The collar which becomes a scarf is a feature of quite a number of the new coats. The most effective evening wrap seen at Monte Carlo sponsored this pretty fashion. The wrap itself was made of rose-colored fillet lined with Nattier blue chiffon scarf weighted with a big tassel-like ornament of rose-toned roses which dangled over one shoulder when the wearer wound the filmy drapery around her pretty throat.

Muslin undersleeves appear in a number of the spring frocks. Sometimes they are all white, at others they are delicately touched with color in a bit of embroidery at the hands. In still other instances they are made of softly tinted muslin to harmonize or contrast with the stuff of the gown.

The Watteau hat being now a generally accepted feature of the mode, along comes the Watteau negligee. This fashion lends itself delightfully to interpretation in the pastel taffetas and delicate laces of the present season. A very lovely model of this type worn by a pretty Parisienne in her boudoir had a coat of pale blue taffeta trimmed with lace at its edges and opening over a petticoat of filmy white chiffon and billowy lace. In lieu of a buckle two pink roses were used to catch the coat together at a high waist line.

It is to its cleverly constructed foundation the airy gown of tulle and character. Usually this foundation is made of soft, fine taffeta and frequently it is cleverly stiffened to give permanency to the delicate draperies which it supports. Sometimes hoops are used, sometimes a reed, and at others featherbone.

An interesting new material designed to give permanency to the bouffant draperies of the season has also made its appearance. This is called "Witchtex" and in appearance it is not unlike a crinkled paper. It is, however, a fibre material material and it has been adopted by a number of the well-known couturiers as an interlining for panniers, for the hems of skirts, and for the peplums of coats.—From H. W. Gossard Co.—Courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

POOR MAN'S BANK

(By United Press)

Cleveland, March 1.—A Morris plan bank, with \$500,000 capital, opened here today to furnish loans to poor people at low interest rates. There are a number of these banks in the United States established to give advice and protection to small borrowers. Non-depositors will be able to secure loans at six per cent.

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

Expectant mothers should strive to increase their strength with the strength-building fats in Scott's Emulsion which improves the blood, suppresses nervousness, aids the quality of milk, and feeds the very life cells.

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WOMAN'S REALM

"BABY WEEK" IS NATION-WIDE

British West Indies and the Philippines Have Taken up the Project, Alaska Too

2029 COMMUNITIES INQUIRE

Special Plans in Wisconsin and Nebraska, Birth Registration Boosted in Maryland

With Brainerd's "Baby Welfare" Week but a few weeks distant, it is a matter of interest to observe what other communities are doing in this regard. The U. S. Department of Labor, Children's Bureau, Washington, sends out this timely information:

Plans for the nation-wide Baby Week proposed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs for March 4 to 11 have extended beyond the United States. A woman's club in the British West Indies has just written to the Federal Children's Bureau for information about what Baby Week means and expects to initiate a local campaign. Several Canadians have been heard from too, including the Saskatchewan commissioner of public health.

The Philippines will take part in the celebration if the plan of a Manila woman's club is carried out. By special request the Children's Bureau has sent its Baby Week bulletin to Valdez and Nome in Alaska and to two of the Indian reservations in western States.

The local plans for Baby Week vary in the 2029 communities from which the Children's Bureau has had inquiries. For instance, Wisconsin has initiated a State-wide campaign in which especial emphasis is placed on adequate nursing, care and instruction for prospective mothers. In Nebraska, a child welfare exhibit is being prepared by the Women's clubs of Omaha and Lincoln which will travel about among the clubs throughout the State after the Baby Week in those two cities is over. One town in Maryland which is going to have a birth registration day announces that an enterprising merchant has promised to give a toothbrush to every mother who goes to the City Hall to find out whether her baby's birth is registered. Another community is having a competition for the clearest window plan for Baby Week publicity.

A meeting of the Brainerd publicity committee is called for Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the water and light board offices.



A MODISH MAIDEN.

Blue is the note struck in all summer gingham, linen and cotton goods for children. This school child, then, wears a pretty frock of pale blue linen with a side plaited skirt and a corselet top over a white batiste gimpie.

Her Feet.

Although a woman stamps her foot, she doesn't mail it.—Florida Times-Union.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

DRAMA LEAGUE MEETING

Vote of Thanks to Opera House Management for Securing "The Yellow Jacket" Play

At a meeting of the Drama League yesterday, it was announced that the "Yellow Jacket" would be played in Brainerd March 8th, by the famous Coburn Players.

A vote of thanks was extended to the opera house management for securing this splendid production for Brainerd. This drama is one that is very highly recommended by the Drama League of America, and was on the program of the Brainerd League last year. The League's copy of this play has an introduction by Brander Matthews in which he states that in more than forty years of play-going, he has seen few as excellent performances as "The Yellow Jacket." He describes it as an oriental tale transplanted to the occidental stage that portrays the manners and customs of a people strangely unlike ourselves, and portrays them in a truly Chinese fashion, a fashion very unlike the English speaking stage of today, but not unlike the Elizabethan stage.

For the public the property man is the comedian of the play, because many are not accustomed to such a functionary. Those who have met him in the Chinese theatre in China Town, San Francisco, will be glad to renew his acquaintance, and those who haven't are greatly favored to have an opportunity to meet this highly important individual.

DON'T BE EXTRAVAGANT

"Live Within Your Income." Keynote of Nationwide Thrift Movement

"Live within your income" is the keynote of the great nationwide thrift movement, and be not so wasteful.

The strength of Rome lay not in the time when Romans were extravagantly spending their millions in feasts and games; when people were flocking from the country to the city; when Romans were too lazy even to play their own games, but hired gladiators not only to play, but to die, for their amusement; it lay not in the time when the young Roman millionaires spent their time at the baths and in feeding on nightingales' tongues and on oysters brought in wet moss from the shores of Britain; when \$175,000 was paid for roses at a feast, and when her citizen soldiery was replaced by hirelings, but in the time when the Roman farmer was its citizen and statesman and depended not upon the hired others, but upon himself, for performing the duties of the family and the state.

The entire world at the beginning of the present war started to save money. It is a curious fact that such a destructive process as war sometimes is a benefit to a nation. It increases the total efficiency, and it increases the total saving. Let America be not too free to cast criticisms upon our foreign warring sister nations. It may be that the increased thrift and the increased efficiency and the increased strength of character brought about by this great crisis, so affecting the nations of Europe, will do for them as they did for us in our civil war—produce characteristics and produce men and women that in the years following the war may offset the enormous waste and destruction brought about by it.

No amount of wealth will replace character. Wealth will never take the place of personal righteousness, but the characteristics of thrift and economy will do more than anything else to bring back the type of American that made New England, and that makes any nation, strong and great. And by what we save only can we measure our future wealth, whether as individuals or as a nation.

States Watch Pure Milk Ordinance Effect in Gary

(By United Press)

Gary, Ind., March 1.—This city today took the lead in a crusade for the sale of pure milk when it started to enforce an ordinance which authorizes only the sale of pasteurized milk. It is a step that the state of Indiana itself was not able to take through its legislators and the outcome here is being watched throughout this and other states. The ordinance will force every dairyman in the city to provide a pasteurizing process.

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Woman's World

Central of New York's Oratorio Society Is an Ardent Suffragist.



MISS HENRIETTE WAKEFIELD

Miss Henriette Wakefield, who sang the contralto solos in the Christmas production of the "Messiah" by the Oratorio society of New York recently, is a votes for women enthusiast. She won seven votes for the women suffrage amendment on Nov. 2 from the male members of her household. Five brothers, her father and her husband succumbed to suffrage appeals of Miss Wakefield.

But Miss Wakefield didn't stop with seven votes. Her deep contralto arguments were used on taxi drivers and cabbies and elevator men.

"The ballot is bound to better the condition of every professional woman," she says. "When women vote they may be able to regulate by law some of the conditions which are now left too much to haphazard and to chance. I think we may make American ideals prevail in music as we will in other things." She believes in American music and American musicians and is proud of having gained her education and won her spurs entirely in this country.

Her first opera successes sound like the back of the traditional story book girl. When she was only a little over eighteen years old she went to Courted to see if she would "do" for grand opera. He told her enthusiastically that she had a beautiful voice and would make a musical success, but she was too young and must go home and wait. Within a few days afterward, however, she got a hurry call to take the role of "Adrienne Lecouvreur" just four days before the season opened. Some delay kept her from obtaining her escape until Saturday noon, and her part had to be ready by Monday night. She was to sing with Caruso, Cavalieri and Scotti, who also arrived at the last minute, almost breathless, off the steamer to rehearse their parts. Since then Miss Wakefield has sung in nearly all the best known operas of the Metropolitan company.

Cannot Praise Them Enough

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 99, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

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A NATTY MODEL.

Height and ribbon are two of spring's millinery dictums. The hat pictured obeys—a spiral flare of brown taffeta ribbon mounted on brown chip with a narrow brim. The only other trimming is a solitary pink rose gracefully posed in front.

Bored For His Title.

There is a popular belief that titles often fall to the importunate. It was an old colonial office official who, when asked why a certain individual had received a K. C. M. G., pointed to a hole in the carpet in front of his desk. "Do you see that?" said he. "X, wore that hole when representing to me his claims to be knighted. Matters eventually reached such a pitch that we saw that we must either give him the title or buy a new carpet. So we gave him the K. C. M. G."—London Chronicle.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Washington, March 1.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, wears English cut clothes.

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TWO TERM RECORD GOOD

The Royalton Banner says: In the candidacy of C. B. Buckman for the republican congressional nomination for this district, the voters of the Sixth district have a candidate in the running whom the most of them are pleased to support. Mr. Buckman's record in the two terms in which he represented this section of Minnesota in congress proved that he is a man with the ability to do things and get results for his constituency. With such a record to back him up in his candidacy his chances for winning the nomination are excellent for the voters feel that they are supporting one upon whom their votes will not be wasted and that when he returns to Washington he will be on the ground from the word "go." The fact that he has had experience as a congressman and knows the ropes from beginning to end will go a long way towards giving him such an advantage over the other candidates as will put them hopelessly out of the running, notwithstanding the fact that they are also good men. With Mr. Buckman representing this district in the next congress our people can feel assured that things will be doing in the interests of the district from the moment he takes his seat, for his wide experience in the past will prove a resource for his work such as any new man cannot have no matter how able otherwise he may be. The following excerpt sums up the situation to our way of thinking to a nicety:

It has been truly said "experience is the best teacher." The average business man or farmer is confronted with the necessity of solving a knotty legal problem or filling a contract for a large amount of cordwood would employ a lawyer of ripe experience or a sawyer, not a novice fresh from the academic halls of a college or a sweet voiced singer. What is true of the individual business is no less true of the public's business and sadly has experience taught the American voter the folly of entrusting his business to inexperienced representatives. The value of experience as a teacher is vividly brought home to the republicans of the Sixth congressional district this year. In 1902 and again in 1904 the wisdom of the choice of the voters of the Sixth district was clearly shown in the accounting made by C. B. Buckman during his two terms in congress. The results he obtained were remarkable. He did not attempt to electrify nations with flights of oratory. He did, however, go to work to promote and care for the interests of the people who sent him to congress. His four years of experience especially fit him to return to the national body. He is fully equipped to cope with the big questions of the day, never for a moment losing sight of the needs of his constituents. He is a candidate for the nomination on the republican ticket this year and his nomination and election will insure the district a representative who knows how and who will get results.

BENZOL FROM LIGNITE FIELDS

Government Will Investigate Question of Producing Gasoline Substitute from Dakota Product

Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines, stated that his department will investigate the question of producing benzol from the lignite fields of North Dakota, similar to the experiments carried on by Germany, which, cut off from the gasoline market by the present war, has resorted to the production of benzol from the Austrian lignite mines in order to secure fuel for aircraft and motor vehicles, with great success. Mr. Manning said that if the plan is adopted in this country, it would aid greatly in reducing the price of gasoline. During the last six months, the bureau has investigated benzol production from Kentucky and Utah lignite but the experiments have not been successful and it has now been decided to try North Dakota lignite.

His Machine.

Klicker—Has Jones a runabout?
Bocker—No, just a talkabout.—New York Sun.

England Quite Chesty Over New Army

BY WILBUR S. FORREST

United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Feb. 16 (By Mail)—There's a brand new germ in the British air. Atmospheric atoms that had the general effect of something akin to gloom several months ago and which prompted British statesmen and public alike to speak less confidently about the final outcome of the war, have disappeared. These atoms have been replaced by brighter colored atoms; penny, optimistic little tikes.

From the big government buildings in Whitehall to the smallest London shop there is a marked change in the conversation. Every man in the street knows that Britain is getting ready for the big show. The average Britisher still throws out his chest if the navy is mentioned, but today he will show a broader expanse of shirt-front when it comes to talk about the army. The predominant topic of interest has become the Tommies.

With about 4,000,000 men in khaki, England is preparing to do things in the spring, on land. That is common talk. No Britisher has lost any of his confidence in the navy, but he has given up hope that the German fleet will come out and fight, so he is leaving the navy to control the seas and taking for granted that it will.

Cabinet members, peers and plebeians alike look forward to the spring campaign. The government leaders who six months ago modified their earlier pronouncements that "Germany must be crushed" to the gentler assertion that "the war cannot cease until the enemy has evacuated France and Belgium and restored the rights of smaller nations" are today reasserting the former statement with unequalled vigor. The reason is said to be new confidence in the army.

Proof that the present talk does not originate in ordinary rumor comes from the highest sources. Lord Derby, who has raised new millions for England's land forces, is authority for the statement that England's military forces now are superior to those of her enemies in reserves and fighting ability; that the nation has reached the highest pitch of national patriotism and that this is evidenced by the fact that the men who will be forced to fight under the newly enacted conscription bill will number less than seven per cent of the fighting eligibles as against over 93 per cent who joined voluntarily. Here is one of the latest utterances of Lloyd George, minister of munitions:

"England is preparing to put her whole weight into the war, and Germany will feel it in a very short time. It is an effort such as England has never made before." Those who have closely analyzed the minister's statement say it can only mean that there will be no shortage of shells in the spring.

In their latest speeches Lord Kitchener, Premier Asquith and others high in the government have reflected the new optimism. In his message at the opening of the new parliamentary session King George speaking through his premier declared:

"With a proud and grateful confidence I look to the courage, tenacity and resource of my navy and army, on whom we depend worthily to perform our part in the attainment of this goal.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons, you will be asked to make due financial provision for the conduct of the war.

"My lords and gentlemen: The only measures which will be submitted to you are such as, in the opinion of my advisers, tend to the attainment of our common object. I confidently commend them to our patriotism and loyalty and I pray that the Almighty will give his blessing to your counsels."

Lord Roseberry, among others, already is anticipating the results of initial victories. Speaking at Edinburgh he declared that his only fear was that when Allied successes began weak minds in the nation might cry for a premature peace. "This," he added, "would mean a short peace and a worse war to follow. Germany must be absolutely crushed."

With thousands of recruits, enlisted under the Derby group system, distributing themselves throughout the country; veteran regiments that have been training for months, are making way for the raw ones. Where the veterans are going is a war office secret but the public is aware that they're going "somewhere" where they'll have sterner duties. In a dozen big military camps in England, Scotland and Wales, tens of thousands of enlisted men who have become "fed up" with camp and billet life are reviving under the influence of the hope of "going out soon," according to reports reaching London. Troop trains often pass through Lon-

don with flat cars trailing behind carrying artillery.

These are only a few of the elements which have inspired confidence in the most doubting war pessimist of late. Everybody admits that the war has been bungled somewhat in the past but evidently there is unanimous optimism about the future. It is a newly colored atom in the British atmosphere that a neutral cannot help but observe.



PETER O. SCOW

of Long Prairie, Candidate for Delegate from the Sixth Congressional District to the Republican National Convention.

War Loans Total Thirty Billions

War loans in excess of \$30,000,000,000 have been raised by the belligerent countries of Europe since the outbreak of hostilities. About three-fifths of the total sum has been loaned by Great Britain and her allies, while the remaining two-fifths have been raised by Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. In addition to the internal and external government loans of the belligerent nations, amounting to \$30,184,000,000, the neutral countries of Europe and Latin America have loaned to the extent of \$353,380,000, making the grand total of foreign loans for the period since the outbreak of the war \$30,537,380,000.

The following summary of the loans gives the transactions of each of the belligerent nations:

Ally	Amount
Great Britain	\$6,265,000,000
France	7,931,000,000
Russia	3,148,000,000
Italy	415,000,000
Japan	26,000,000
Belgium	100,000,000
Serbia	18,000,000
Total	\$17,903,000,000

Central Powers—

Country	Amount
Germany	\$9,270,000,000
Austria-Hungary	2,731,000,000
Turkey	250,000,000
Bulgaria	30,000,000
Total	\$12,281,000,000

Total belligerents \$30,181,000,000

Neutral countries 353,380,000

Total foreign loans \$30,534,380,000

Of the foreign government loans about \$800,000,000 has been raised in the United States. Chief among the items making up this total are the Anglo-French bonds, \$500,000,000; the Italian government bonds, \$25,000,000; the German government bonds, \$10,000,000, and the various French, Russian and South American loans and banking credits opened here.

A Strange Legacy

Cleveland, March 1.—Mrs. Minnie Link, 42, is administering perhaps the strangest legacy ever inherited by a woman. The legacy included five children, four girls and a boy, made orphans by the death of their father, Frank B. Baresch, a carpenter, a lot of debts, \$2700 cash, and a grandmother aged 82.

Mrs. Link, a neighbor woman, was Baresch's intended wife. So he left her all his worldly possessions, provided she furnish a home for his children "as long as a home shall be needed by them." He did not ask her if she would accept the legacy.

"All I can do now is to carry out his wishes," said Mrs. Link. "We were to have been married several months ago, but his illness prevented. There will not be much money left after the debts are paid. We'll probably have to sell the cottage that was his home. But I'm glad to accept the legacy of five blessed children. The grandmother can stay too. We'll manage somehow."

The orphans are: Dorothy, 15; Francis, 14; Lillian, 10; Florence, 8; and Jimmie aged 5. Their mother died over a year ago.

The Smokers Were Frightened Class

BY CHAS. P. STEWART

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 16 (By Mail)—Smokers undoubtedly were the worst frightened class in England recently when the government announced last night the absolute prohibition of tobacco importation into the British Isles.

The order reducing paper and other importations caused widespread interest, but were not terrifying. Tobacco users were genuinely scared. They recovered part of their courage when tobaccoists announced there was a two years' supply of the weed in England. Nevertheless, a stiff increase in prices is generally looked for, though the English press declared it can see no reason for it as yet.

The big dailies immediately began figuring on how to get down to a paper famine basis. Arrangements were made for a committee to apportion the supply to the various publications.

There was no question from the first, however, that the new order meant a reduction in the dailies' size, the damming of the previous flood of cheap books and the utmost economy by private individuals and retail merchants in the use of stationery for correspondence, envelopes, wrapping paper and other purposes.

Reduction in the supply of building materials seems unlikely to be seriously felt, building operations having been for the most part suspended since the beginning of the war. Restrictions on the entry of timber, however, do promise to make the cost of firewood practically prohibitive in the near future.

The embargo on fruits has been the subject of considerable criticism, on the ground that such commodities are not luxuries but legitimate food. Comment has been especially bitter in circles interested in the South African fruit trade, which has been in process of being built up slowly for some time and it threatened now with ruin.

Of furniture and furniture woods and veneers there is said to be some supply on hand but nothing like enough to last two years, as in the case of tobacco; and the prediction generally is made that furniture prices speedily will reach a prohibitive figure.

In the part the new regulations are made with a view to compelling economy by the English people. It is conceded, however, that the main purpose is to leave more room in ships touching at English ports for foodstuffs and munitions.

The entire British mercantile marine being, in one way or another, under government control at present, there will be no difficulty in enforcing the new orders.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Lansing, Mich., March 1.—For 95 years John N. Bush, of this city, has been a staunch member of a certain political party and he "scratched yet," but said today that after nearly a century of thinking it over, he's going to "scratch" at the next presidential election.

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No trapper ever invented a snare for his prey more ingenious or a trap that ever had a higher percentage of "catches" than the pitcher plant, for few insects ever escape from the clutches of this horticultural meat eater. He catches them, holds them, drowns them and finally eats them.

And while he's doing it he smiles so innocently and prettily that you would imagine him one of the quietest and most peaceable flowers of the woods.

His leaves are his insect traps. They are a greenish purple and fold together like a cornucopia, with a half closed lid covering the top. The inner walls of this "pitcher" are lined with hairs, which point downward and are covered with a sweet, sticky fluid.

This fluid is regular "candy" for the bees and flies. The insect enters the half closed door of the pitcher, tastes the honey and begins to explore the interior. As he crawls forward the hairs bend with him and give him free passage. But when he tries to return he finds that these hairs are veritable barbed wire entanglements to keep him a prisoner.

The insect tries to fly out, and the curve at the top of the pitcher bars his way. He dodges this way and that, bewildered, until he tumbles in a little well at the bottom of the pitcher, where he drowns.—Exchange.

Promptness Unappreciated.

George—What's de matter, kid? Willie—It's dis way toooon. De boss told me to be prompt about everything, an' now he's fired me because I was too prompt about goin' home.—Chicago News.

National Anthem.

By law there is no such thing as a "national anthem" in this country. Congress has never voted upon that subject. But by popular acceptance the "Star Spangled Banner" has become to all intents and purposes the national anthem. "America" is also very close to the hearts of all real Americans and may well be called the national hymn.—New York American.

Room for 7

And room for 7 FULL-GROWN passengers, too—don't forget that. You can ride with 6 other people all day in this Studebaker without getting cramped or crowded to death. It's big, roomy, restful. We'd just like to take you for a little ride in either the FOUR (\$845) or in the SIX (\$1050) and show you what Studebaker means by ROOM. Come in—today.

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SIX

50 H. P.

7-passenger

\$1050

F. O. B. Detroit

The Way He Excused Her.

It is said that a French ambassador at Vienna once bitterly complained to Metetrnich of the tongue lashing he had received from the wife of that great diplomatist. Metetrnich sighed, then shrugged his shoulders as one who should say, "Well, what are we to do about it?" Finally he observed: "My dear friend, I loved the young lady; I married her; I continue to cherish her with the same affection as before, but remember this—I had nothing to do with her educating or bringing up!"



GOTHIC — AN
ARROW
COLLAR 2 for 25c
IT FITS THE CRavat

MOVE MADE FOR A REPUBLICAN CLUB

Club Organization is Started at Meeting Called for Tuesday Evening. Further Call Made.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED

Expected that the Attendance Will be in Keeping With the Importance of Occasion

On Tuesday evening a number of gentlemen responded to the call issued for a meeting the purpose of which was to be the organization of a republican club. Owing to the fact that it was pay day night, and that there were several counter attractions, the attendance was not as large as it would have been under ordinary circumstances. N. H. Ingersoll acted as chairman and Walter F. Wieland as secretary. The forming of a republican club was discussed by those present and it was the unanimous sentiment that an organization be perfected which should be called the Crow Wing County Republican Club. It was decided on motion to defer the election of permanent officers until the next meeting which was called for Tuesday evening, March 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of W. F. Wieland in the Iron Exchange building, at which time several matters will come up for discussion.

The matter of the election of delegates to the national convention will take place on Tuesday, March 14th, and as it is a subject somewhat misunderstood, owing to the intricate presidential election law, it has been thought that these meetings may be beneficial in the discussions that will follow.

Brainerd and Crow Wing county has a candidate for delegate to the national convention in the person of Judge C. A. Albright and at the meeting last night the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Republican Club of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, exists for the purpose of advancing the principles of the republican party, and Whereas it is of the greatest importance at this time in the affairs of this nation that the best man be selected as the republican nominee for president of the United States, and

Whereas, this can be best accomplished by the republican voters exercising the greatest care in the selection of delegates to the national republican convention, and

Whereas, Clifton A. Albright of Brainerd, Minnesota, is a candidate for delegate to said convention and is one whose judgment can be depended upon in selecting a nominee for president and has always been a staunch and loyal republican and has a broad knowledge of the fundamental principles of republicanism,

Now, Therefore, Be it resolved by the Republican Club of Crow Wing, Minnesota, that the candidacy of Clifton A. Albright is endorsed and recommended for the serious consideration and vote of the republican voters of the Sixth congressional district of Minnesota.

NOTICE

My wife having left me, after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, or by her relation or any one else.

LUDWIG C. LARSON.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for laryngitis, coughs, colds and croup, Foley's Kidney Pills, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

PREPAREDNESS AGAINST WAR

That is the Argument Advanced in "The Battle Cry of Peace" Pictures at "Best"

AMERICA WOEFULLY DEFICIENT

Short on Arms, Ammunition, Scout Cruisers, Aeroplanes, Trained Men and System

"The Battle Cry of Peace" pictures, which today will be shown for the last time at the "Best" Theatre in Brainerd, present an argument for preparedness AGAINST war. Too often has the phrase "Preparedness FOR war" been improperly used in this country.

The country should be in shape, not to seek war, but to repel war and invasion. It is a poor stick of an American who can sit unmoved at the wonderful showing of pictures at the "Best" theatre and face without a thrill the story told.

Should America be invaded today, what has the country to assemble? The navy is woefully inadequate. There are few fast scout cruisers. Coast guns are in range when faced by 17 inch guns. The country can anchor out in the ocean and pepper the forts at New York and smother them without ever having a shot from American batteries reach them.

With European nations counting their aeroplanes by the thousands, our own glorious United States has but 23 and some of them wobble when they fly. The flying machine is the eye of the army and navy, but both branches would have little seeing power with the equipment on hand.

The cannon of the army are popguns when compared with the big 42 centimeter guns used to batter the Verdun fortress. The country has no preparatory training such as Switzerland gives its youths in school.

Orators against preparedness have claimed it would arouse a feeling FOR war in America. Not one of these orators realizes that some measures must be taken to prepare AGAINST war.

Greece, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland are all under arms, not to hop into the general conflagration, but to fight to keep out of the war. Greece could not have kept out of war had she not mobilized her army and also had an army armed and in shape to be mobilized.

The mother who sings, "I did not Raise My Boy to be a Soldier," probably figures on having some other mother's son protect her and her family when the red terror of war stalks through the country.

Not to make even the smallest preparation for adequate defense puts the United States in the position of China which was assimilated one fine morning before it knew what had happened. Speeches, newspaper articles, arguments will not stay an alien enemy advancing on our shores.

Go to the "Best" theatre this afternoon or evening and see the pictures. See homes and factories shot to pieces. See the incendiary bombs dropped from airplanes. See New York leveled on for a billion dollars tribute. See the people on the coast driven like sheep to the interior. See the long range guns of a foe smash up trenches and infantry before the defenders ever hit one of the enemy. See your homes desecrated.

Then argue against preparedness when probably you yourself can't even shoot a gun and hit a flock of barns at a block's distance.

TO MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

E. H. Jones Drygoods Store at 1220 East Oak Street to be in New Place of Business

WHERE L. M. KOOP STORE WAS

Store Starts up at 614 Front Street on March 15 With Brand New, Large Stock

On March 15 E. H. Jones will open their new drygoods store in the downtown business section at 614 Front street, occupying the location vacated by L. M. Koop. A large stock of new drygoods and notions, with a shoe department added, will be carried and Mrs. Jones says the policy of the store will be to do a strictly cash business and sell at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Jones has had much experience in the mercantile business. She clerked nine years in the Koop store and then conducted for the last five years the drygoods store at 1220 East Oak street where she has been very successful.

Alterations will be made at 614 Front street. New show cases and other fixtures will be installed. The rear of the store will be made a modern rest room.

Saturday, March 11, will be the last day of business at the South-east Brainerd location. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to removing and to installing the new stock and arranging it in the new place.

Wednesday, March 15, will be the grand opening of the store at its new home.

DWELLING AND FURNITURE

Destroyed in Fire Which Consumes Home of Long Lake Farmer on Friday Last—Small Insurance

The farm dwelling of Wm. McCall at Long Lake South, formerly the Mart Fleener home, was completely destroyed by fire on Friday of last week together with the furniture and the entire contents of the building. Mr. McCall arose and built the fire in the morning after which he went to the barn to attend to his customary work before breakfast and he only afterward discovered that his home was in flames. So far had the fire advanced when discovered that practically nothing of the household effects or clothing was saved. The loss will probably total \$2,500 on building and contents with an insurance of \$1,200 in the J. R. Smith agency.

Men's Supper

The annual men's supper given by the gentlemen of the Methodist church in their dining rooms last evening, was a decided success both socially and financially.

Neatly garbed young men in white coats waited on the tables which were attractively spread and adorned with flowering plants and pink carnations.

An elaborate supper of appetizing viands was served. Some of the gentlemen officiating in the kitchen were experts in the culinary art, having occupied positions in their younger years as chefs on important occasions. Inspiring music from a large Victrola made the occasion more festive.

The gentlemen thought it might be a delightful change to relieve the ladies of work which usually falls to them and thus have brought credit to themselves by putting on a most pleasing supper. They wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this occasion a success.

HUBERT

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Curtis returned from Roseburg, Ore., Wednesday.

M. E. Peters came up from Burlington, Iowa, Wednesday.

Otto Berg was in Brainerd Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Thorp and Miss Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hathaway went to Brainerd Saturday.

Loring Peck, who has been quite ill, returned to his home in Davenport, Iowa Saturday.

Rev. Lowrie and Mr. Samuelson came out from Brainerd Monday, returning Wednesday.

Fred Weis was a passenger to Brainerd Tuesday.

Changeable Weather Brings Sickness

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

GOVERNOR TO VISIT BIG LOGGING CAMP

W. H. Gemmell, general manager of the Minnesota & International railway company, left for St. Paul this morning and will return on the night train with Governor Burnquist, who will spend a day at the Crookston Lumber Co. logging camp north of Kelliher, returning in the evening to Bemidji where the governor speaks at the Merchants Association annual banquet on Thursday evening.

State Forester Cox and W. J. Pilkington, of Iowa, Editor of the Merchants National Trade Journal, will accompany the party. Mr. Pilkington will also speak at the banquet.

THE SOLOISTS

Appearing with the Brainerd Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, March 7, in Brainerd

In keeping with the precedent established at the first concert given by the Brainerd Symphony Orchestra, presenting two soloists, one of whom is a resident of the city, Carl Swanson is a choice for the coming concert.



CARL SWANSON

Mr. Swanson, recently appointed director of the Brainerd Choral Club, is a baritone with unusual ability as a soloist and will no doubt meet with the approval of many.

Donna Ribbitt Flaaten, soprano, of Duluth, is a very popular soloist and her services are in demand throughout Minnesota and surrounding territory. She is of the famous DeReake school of Paris and has a large class studying under her direction. She has for the past four years been at the head of the vocal department of the Flaaten Conservatory of Music. This will be her first appearance in Brainerd.

BASEBALL ARRANGEMENTS

Official Souvenir Pamphlet Score Card is Fast Nearing Completion

The official souvenir pamphlet and score card is fast nearing completion. The list of merchants who have subscribed for space during the past two days is as follows:

J. W. Schlange, Wm. H. Cleary, Wm. Larrabee, H. P. Dunn, Security National Loan Co., C. E. Penbody, White Bros., W. E. Lively, Rosko Bros., G. E. Senn, Firnstahl & Vaden, Turcotte Bros., H. W. Lagerquist, Lars Swelland, Turner's Ice Cream, Axel Johnson.

Everyone of the leading business men are co-operating heartily with the boys and the project is a success from every viewpoint. It gives the merchant value received for his money, it gives the management sufficient funds to carry out their plans without financial difficulties (as was not the case in former years) and it assures Brainerd a good baseball team for the coming season, which is a good boost for Brainerd and its progressive business men, as they have shown themselves very much in favor of the phrase, "It Pays to Advertise."

NOTICE

The Shuang Drug Co. wishes to notify all candidates in the piano contest that same will close on the night of March 31, 1916, at 10 o'clock. All votes must be cast by that time. Votes will be counted on March 11, 18, 25, and the final count on March 31.

The standing of the contestants on March 1, 1916, is as follows:

Mrs. A. M. Thompson	44,850
Miss Leona Machan	26,220
Miss Pearl Roderick	20,170
Mrs. S. P. Coffman	19,190
Miss Rhoda Frayer	17,370
Louis O. Johnson	12,645
Miss Helen Knebel	12,630
Miss Barbara Freidsam	5,890
Mrs. H. Greaser	4,925
Mrs. W. F. Dieckhaus	4,560
Mrs. F. E. Kinsmiller	2,610
Miss Ruth E. Pettin	2,000
W. W. Bane	1,585
Miss Gladys Baker	1,000

Royal Worcester Corsets

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2

The best popular priced corset made
New Spring Models now ready

H. F. MICHAEL Co.

MARCECICH NEW GROCERY STORE

J. O. Marcecich, Prominent Interpreter of Ironton, Engages in New Line of Business

LOCATED IN ZONTELLI BLOCK

Village Election at Ironton is Causing Candidates to File, Some Who Are in the Race

Ironton, Minn., March 1.—J. O. Marcecich, well known in Ironton, the Cuyuna iron range and in Brainerd, has opened a new grocery store in the Zontelli building today. Mr. Marcecich officiates at every term of the district court in Brainerd as an interpreter. His store has a brand new, comprehensive stock and is displayed in good shape. The Zontelli building is a new structure. Altogether, Mr. Marcecich starts in business with the best prospects for doing a big, successful business and his friends are assured he will make it a big institution in Ironton.

Edward R. Syverson now has the exclusive sale of lots in the townsite of Iron Mountain.

The Edward R. Syverson real estate agency sold a number of lots in Smith's and West Park additions. Buyers in the Smith's addition were John Johnson, Ernest Eckstrom and two lots to Mrs. Frances E. Osterlund, the latter announcing her intention of putting up two cottages. Henry LaRue bought a lot in West Park addition.

G. A. Murphy is very successful as a Studebaker agent. He has sold three cars in the dead of winter. Village Attorney D. B. McAlpine has bought a Studebaker.

Wm. Seafeld went to Duluth Monday night.

E. A. Lamb went to Duluth Monday night.

E. A. Lamb is at Hot Springs, Ark., for a couple of weeks.

John H. Hill left last Thursday for San Antonio, Texas.

There is room for a good bakery in Ironton, said E. A. Lamb, Jr.

Ironton now boasts three hardware stores, the last one being Mayhew's, located where Howard Otto formerly had his restaurant.

John Adlesch, of the First National bank, ground out a high score in bowling, 288, last Wednesday.

Carl Zapfe, of Brainerd, was on the range Wednesday.

Wm. Seafeld sold two cars this week.

P. D. Kreitzer went to Duluth on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John H. Hill and Mrs. Primus D. Kreitzer are visiting in Florida.

The Duluth Herald special on Ironton made a hit and Mayor Edward Krueger was especially well pleased with the pictures.

Ironton now has the Australian system of balloting. Candidates who have filed for office include mayor, Edward Krueger and P. J. Long; clerk, Kirk Hinrod, E. R. Burns; councilmen, Phil Ellingson, Eric Olson, C. Mayhew; treasurer, Harry P. Armstrong.

A. H. Proctor, of the First National bank, says Ironton is assured of the best kind of material for a baseball team this year and wants a game with Brainerd. Of all the towns visiting Brainerd, Ironton, as a rule, brought the largest number of fans.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Ellingson entertained at cards on Friday evening. Head prizes were won by Miss Minrod and Capt. Wm. Pascoe, the

E. C. BANE The Real Estate Man With a Record for Selling Things

Mineral Lands City Lots Farm Lands Townsites

Now is the time to list your property for Spring sales

New Location First National Bank Block 207 South Sixth Street

consolation prizes by Miss Rodeck and Mr. Erickson.

Ironton beat the Inland Steel Co. bowling team 2691 to 2677.

Capt. Wm. Pascoe gave a house warming at his new cottage at Mahanomen lake, being assisted by Mesdames McCoy and Armstrong. A large party of friends enjoyed his hospitality.

Ironton will send a large number of candidates applications to the Elks lodge in Brainerd, O. E. Skalmush bringing them in.

New display counters have been placed in Ellingson Brothers store.

BIG FINE POSSIBLE

That George Tischhauser, a butcher of Detroit, Minn., who is now under arrest at Moorhead after he is alleged to have had 24 prairie chickens in his possession, will be prosecuted, was the statement of Carlos Avery, state game and fish commissioner, if charges are brought on the basis of each bird, the minimum fine after conviction would be \$240 and the maximum \$2,400.

EAT WITHOUT FEAR OF INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

Instant Relief! "Pape's Diapiesin" Ends Your Stomach Trouble Forever

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

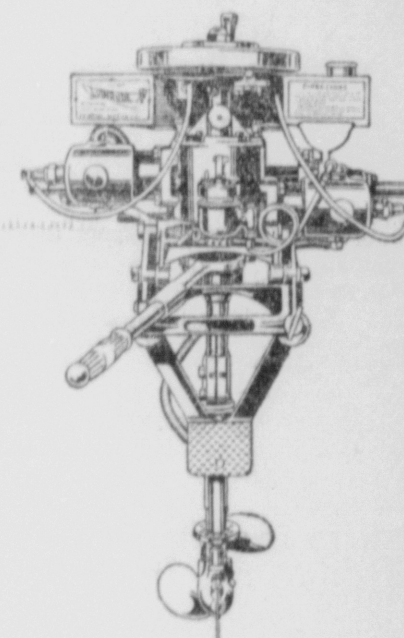
Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.—Adv.

Fruits and Flowers.

Only one tree produces fruit and flowers at the same time. It is the orange tree.

Get The Newest and Best



2 Cylinder, Four Cycle Evinrude Row Boat Motor

Starts as easily and positively as an Automobile Motor

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617 Norwood St. Telephone 634-J Brainerd, Minn.

HAVE DARK HAIR AND LOOK YOUNG

Don't stay gray! Nobody can tell when you darken gray, faded hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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Empress Theatre

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5c AND 10c

TWO SHOWS
7:30 and 9:00

TONIGHT

Tanhouser Twins in

"A Burglar's Picnic"

In Three Reels

One Reel Comedy

Geo Ovey

America's Greatest Fun Maker

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with
phosphate before breakfast
washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives you a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, skin eruptions, etc., are assured that one week of inside-bathing will leave them both looking and feeling better in every way.

The Idea of the Balloon

The first practical idea of the balloon originated in the latter half of the eighteenth century, when the Montgolfier brothers, residing in France, took up the idea of filling a bag with smoke. The development of this idea resulted in the construction of the first hot air balloon in June, 1783. This consisted of a spherical cloth bag about thirty-five feet in diameter and inflated over a fire fed with bundles of chopped straw. The next step was the use of hydrogen gas, and the balloon was practically invented as used today. The use of this gas was the idea of M. Charles, a professor of natural philosophy at Paris.

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WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements in this column will be closed on the first of the month.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl at Herbert's lunch room. 2154

WANTED AT ONCE—Girl for general housework. 796 N. 4th St. Phone 687. 22717

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Andrew Carlson, Carlson Hotel, South Fifth street. 22812

Wanted—Piano tuning and repairs at Twin City prices. Player pianos a specialty, all work guaranteed. Endorsed by members of Duquesne Concert Co. Telephone 605-J. 22911

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So Broadway. 22814

FOR RENT—Four-room flat in Larquett block. 22814

FURNISHED ROOM for rent at 309 N. Seventh St. Phone 215. 22912

FOR RENT—Furnished room in new modern house. 517 N. 5th St. 20117

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished flat. Inquire Imperial block, flat 3, third floor. 22713p

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1408 Oak, has water and light. Inquire 1412 Oak. 22616

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy, harness and cutter. Apply 613 N. 9th St. 22816p

FOR SALE CHEAP—200 acres in Crow Wing county, Secs 7 and 8, T. 43, R. 31. E. Juppich, Spanaway, Wash. 21217-713w

FOR SALE—One stereoscopic camera, three photos, \$75, \$85 and \$95, a photographer's complete outfit, valued at \$85. Also an \$85 set of Encyclopedia Britannica in A1 condition, a good bargain. Call 624 Elm street, or phone 695-J. 22911

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUR CHANCE—Furniture for sale. Call at Imperial block third floor, flat 2, or phone Northwestern 388-L. 22713

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 22811

AGENTS Make \$5 to \$25 daily. No experience. Free catalog and samples. New goods. Quick sales. Big profits. Crow Wing Co. now open. E. E. Webb, General Agent, Cuyuna, Minn. 22816p

UNITED STATES AWAITS RESULTS

Officials Will Watch New Teutonic Sea Warfare.

SOME CONCERN IS EVIDENT

Submarine Commanders Are Said to Be Under Instructions to Make Sure, If Possible, That No Americans Are Aboard Any Vessel Attacked.

Washington, March 1.—Results of the new Austro-German submarine campaign against armed merchant ships of the entente allies are awaited by the United States with grave concern.

Although under their new instructions Teutonic naval commanders are authorized to sink without warning all armed enemy merchantmen they encounter it is understood they have been told to make sure, if possible, that no Americans are aboard any ship attacked.

Furthermore, in the latest communication regarding submarine warfare, Germany has assured the United States that the new orders are so formulated as to prevent the destruction of enemy liners "on account of their armament unless such armament is proved."

The attitude of the United States government toward the new policy of Germany and Austria has not been definitely determined. President Wilson discussed the subject in a conference with Secretary Lansing and then laid the German communication before his cabinet.

German Appendices Delayed.

Later it was said that because the all important appendices to the German memorandum had been delayed in transit the state department was far from being able to determine whether claims set forward by Germany and Austria, in justification of their course, were sustained.

Moreover, it has not yet been decided whether the reiterated assurances regarding the future conduct of submarine warfare contained in the German note are of a character broad enough to warrant acceptance of the German proposal to settle the issues growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania.

A decision in that connection may be made within a few days and the state department probably will not attempt to determine what has become of the missing appendices, which were stated to be in the hands of Berlin nearly three weeks ago.

Meanwhile, if any American citizen is injured during attack by a submarine on a merchant ship which does not and has no intention of giving up armament otherwise than defensive, a grave situation will arise.

JOHN W. RIDDLE WILL WED

Former American Ambassador to Russia Is Engaged.

New York, March 1.—Miss Theodore Forre, practical architect and designer in furniture, dweller in a home of her own design at Farmington, Conn., is to become Mrs. John Wallace Riddle, wife of the former ambassador to Russia and a close associate of Colonel Roosevelt.

Announcement of the engagement was made by Mrs. Alfred Apperson Pope at the city home of the Pope's.

Mr. Riddle, who was born in Philadelphia in 1864, has given considerable service to the country in the diplomatic service. He served as minister to Romania and Serbia, and was appointed by President Roosevelt to the position of Russian ambassador.

LARGER PENSIONS FAVORED

Minimum of \$20 Monthly for Union Civil War Veterans Suggested.

Washington, March 1.—Pensions of not less than \$20 a month for all Union Civil war veterans seventy years old or more and eligible for the pension roll are proposed in a bill favorably reported to the house.

The measure also would increase from \$12 to \$20 the pension of every widow who was the lawful wife of a soldier during his service in the Civil war.

VOTE TO SEGREGATE BLACKS

St. Louis Passes Two Ordinances by a Majority of 34-34.

St. Louis, March 1.—Unofficial returns show that both the proposed segregation ordinances have carried by a majority of 34-34, the vote being 30-30 for segregation and 17-17 against.

One of the ordinances provides that a negro or a white may not become a resident in a block occupied entirely by persons of opposite color.

Gowanda to Be Freed.

Chicago, March 1.—The Mann act was against William Rufus Edwards, head of the Freeborn of St. Paul, will be not pressed by the federal department of justice. Information was received from Washington that Attorney General Gregory will instruct United States District Attorney Charles H. Hays to abandon the Edwards case when it is called for trial March 1.

SEVEN PERISH IN FLAMES

Whole Family Wiped Out on Arkansas Farm.

Tazola, Ark., March 1.—Fire of unknown origin was blamed for the death of seven members of the Creed family near here after a coroner's jury had examined many witnesses without uncovering any definite evidence as to the cause of the tragedy which wiped out an entire family.

Only one person was found who had seen the fire. She thought it was a prairie fire.

NURSES HELD AS KIDNAPPERS

Carried Off Two Children as Security for Salaries.

Lake Geneva, Wis., March 1.—Miss Helen Keenan, Miss Helen Mann and Miss Marie Coulter, three nurses from the Oaklawn educational sanatorium, who took two children from the sanatorium as security for their salaries, which they say are overdue, still are held in jail at Elkhart, Wis., on the charge of kidnapping. The \$3,000 bond has been reduced to \$500.

The preliminary examination before Justice William Best has been postponed until March 29.

The children have been taken home.

PROBE BUSINESS PROFITS

Federal Trade Commission Seeks Details From Corporations.

Washington, March 1.—The federal trade commission began an inquiry to determine which divisions of the country's industries are profitable and which offer little money making possibilities.

Letters went to 260,000 corporations, asking them to submit information as to receipts and cost on which a report will be based.

FIFTEEN KILLED IN MINE

Five Seriously Hurt by Explosion of Dust at Kempton, W. Va.

Kempton, W. Va., March 1.—Fifteen men were killed and five seriously injured by an explosion of dust in mine No. 42 of the Davis Coal and Coke company here.

All the victims were foreigners. Fifty-one miners were rescued. All bodies have been recovered.

Immense Orders for Steel.

New York, March 1.—Orders aggregating 4,000,000 tons, valued at \$44,000,000, have been placed in the steel market since Jan. 1, and the crest of the boom has not yet been reached, according to statements made here by leaders in the industry.

Teachers' Union Scores.

Columbus, O., March 1.—Ohio school teachers won a victory in their campaign for organization of unions when the state supreme court declined to sustain a Cleveland case involving the question of their legal right to affiliate with labor bodies.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 29.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.10½; No. 4 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 5 Northern, \$1.08½; No. 6 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 7 Northern, \$1.06½; No. 8 Northern, \$1.05½; No. 9 Northern, \$1.04½; No. 10 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 11 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 12 Northern, \$1.01½; No. 13 Northern, \$1.00½; No. 14 Northern, \$0.99½; No. 15 Northern, \$0.98½; No. 16 Northern, \$0.97½; No. 17 Northern, \$0.96½; No. 18 Northern, \$0.95½; No. 19 Northern, \$0.94½; No. 20 Northern, \$0.93½; No. 21 Northern, \$0.92½; No. 22 Northern, \$0.91½; No. 23 Northern, \$0.90½; No. 24 Northern, \$0.89½; No. 25 Northern, \$0.88½; No. 26 Northern, \$0.87½; No. 27 Northern, \$0.86½; No. 28 Northern, \$0.85½; No. 29 Northern, \$0.84½; No. 30 Northern, \$0.83½; No. 31 Northern, \$0.82½; No. 32 Northern, \$0.81½; No. 33 Northern, \$0.80½; No. 34 Northern, \$0.79½; No. 35 Northern, \$0.78½; No. 36 Northern, \$0.77½; No. 37 Northern, \$0.76½; No. 38 Northern, \$0.75½; 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